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For: Method for Operating a
Two-Stroke Engine having
Mixture Induction

Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the fee of \$450.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is attached.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the fee of \$1,400.00 to cover seven additional independent claims in excess of three independent claims originally paid for when the application was filed is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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